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non-flipping necklace

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Amendment in Response to Office Action Mailed August 10, 2005

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Introductory Comments

A petition for extension of time to respond to the office action accompanies this amendment.

A telephone interview was held on August 15, 2005 between the examiner and the undersigned, during which the reference and the rejection of the claims were discussed. In particular, the reference applied, U.S. Patent No. 5,343,718 (Pöll), does not disclose a necklace having one type of link that articulates in a vertical plane and another that articulates in the horizontal plane. It is understood that claim 15 distinguishes over the art and is therefore allowable. Claim 5 was also discussed with respect to an informality. The applicant appreciates the opportunity for the telephone interview. In view of the foregoing and further in response to the office action, the following are provided:

A listing of the claims is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 5.

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